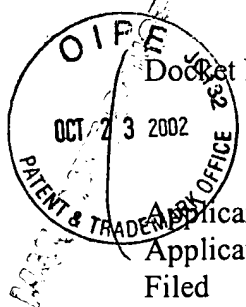


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Docket No. 41693.010100

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Application No: 09/943,576  
Filed : August 30, 2001  
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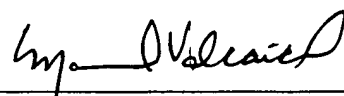
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1. This Petition is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(e) by the undersigned, who is currently the attorney of record in the above-referenced application, in response to a Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Non Provisional Application dated October 9, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto.
2. Enclosed is counsel's copy of the patent application as filed in the United States Patent Office on August 30, 2001. A copy of the return-receipt postcard and express mail mailing label no. ET393067005US is affixed to the first page of said application.
3. Page 21 of the specification (description and claims) is included in the copy of the application, and was included in with the application papers originally submitted.
4. A check in the amount of \$130.00 made payable to the Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is enclosed as provided under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h). If it is determined by your office that page 21 was received, please refund the petition fee.

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A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Page(s) 21 of the specification (description and claims).

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

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**NON-PROVISIONAL UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

**VIA EXPRESS MAIL**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application of:

INVENTOR: Sergio Stiberman

FOR: Vehicle Lease Exchange Method & System

Enclosed are:

1. 23 pages of specification, abstract and claims;
2. 39 pages of figures;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and copies of references;
5. A check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$355.00, in payment of the filing fee for the application; and
6. Postage paid return postcard.

The inventor claims small entity status. The enclosed application is based on and the inventor claims priority to, U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/228,984 filed by the inventor on August 30, 2000.

Please confirm receipt of the enclosed materials by date stamping and returning the enclosed return postcard. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding the foregoing.

Sincerely,

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